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DECLARATION OF THE INVENTORS

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Sir:

We, K.E. Lucas, E.A. Hogan, E.D. Thomas, and P.F. Slebodnick, declare as follows:

1. We are the sole inventors of the subject matter described and claimed in U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 09/816,148, which subject matter is disclosed and claimed in the above referenced patent application.
2. We are the coauthors of an article entitled Comprehensive Monitoring and Evaluation of Ballast Tank Coatings Integrity for Life Prediction and Condition based Maintenance and are the sole inventors of the subject matter disclosed in this publication and disclosed and claimed in the above reference patent application.
3. In addition to ourselves there is one other co-author listed on the publication: A.I.

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Kaznoff. While Kaznoff is a coauthor of the publication, they are not coinventors of the subject matter described therein. Kaznoff was a funding sponsor of the research but was not an inventor.

We further declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and are made with the understanding that wilfull false statements are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such statements jeopardize the validity of the above referenced patent application.

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